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The claim Appendix and the statement filed by the Appellant on March 21, 2006, are correct and clarify the issues with regards to claims 1, 6, 8, 9 and 15.

The Reply Brief filed on January 22, 2003, is acknowledged and entered. The application is now forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference for decision on the appeal.

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